



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **YUUKI, Kensuke, et al.**

Serial No.: **10/527,090**

Group Art Unit: **1652**

Filed: **March 10, 2005**

Examiner: **Iqbal CHOWDHURY Ph.D**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **1836**

For: **TRANSGLUTAMINASE-PRODUCING STRAIN**

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 2, 2006

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	33	36	=		\$ 25	X \$ 50	
Independent Claims	17	16	=	1	X \$100	X \$200	\$200.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					\$180	\$360	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED:						\$200.00	

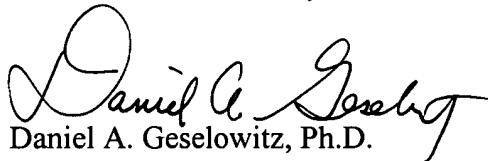
**XX** Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$200.00 for the additional claims fee in connection with this amendment.

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

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In response to the Office Action dated **August 14, 2006**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.